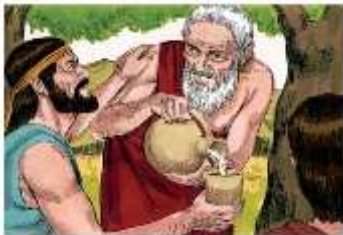


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We are given three parables in our gospel today. These parables are about the hidden treasure, the pearl, and the dragnet. When we talk about parables,

Biblical scholars would say that they talk about the Kingdom of God, what is it all about and how does it happen. So, what is the Kingdom all about? In the Old Testament, Kingdom of God refers to the provident and protective kingship of God over the chosen people. The fruit of this Kingdom is a whole moral order of peace, justice, and mercy.

In the New Testament, Jesus proclaimed that the Kingdom of God is near at hand (Matt 4:17). He called, therefore, for conversion and repentance and for watchfulness. He also said that the Kingdom of God was for sinners and outcasts, the poor and the despised too. Entrance into the Kingdom will be determined by our response to the neighbor in need. The Kingdom of God is God's reign here on earth whereby He brings humanity and the world the blessings of salvation. It is God's eternal rule where love reigns, the supreme dominion of the Father over all things and mankind's complete ultimate happiness.

How do we realize this Kingdom into our lives? Give to the needy, love more simply, visit the imprisoned, offer hospitality, visit the sick, support the bereaved, admonish the sinner, spread the good news of the Kingdom of God, counsel the doubtful, comfort the lonely, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries, free your heart from hatred, free your mind from worry, live simply, expect less, give more and pray for the living and the dead. These are very simple, very practical. They are not impossible to do and let us joyfully do them.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, July 20 9:00 a.m.

Daniel Ybiosia	req Fredisminda Hannigan
For the soul of Fidel	req Grace Kennedy
Souls of Aparicio and Maria Cambaya and family and relatives	req Lolita Pascua
Soul of Leonard Lowe	req Lina and Eudora

Tuesday, July 21 9:00 a.m.

Souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Soul of Egon Willaschek	req Ruby Benitez and family
Special intentions of Millie Mae Pua	req Felisa Go

Wednesday, July 22 9:00 a.m.

Maria Antonio Sottile	req Carmelina Sottile
Birthday and graduation blessings for Abbigaile Barrientos	req Barrientos family

Thursday, July 23 9:00 a.m.

Repose of soul of V.D. Sebastian	req Antu
Family thanksgiving	req Teresa Tan
Rufina Saltiban	req Fe Hulog

Friday, July 24 9:00 a.m.

Catarina Marques	req John, Charlotte and Christabelle
In memory of Leo Didero	req Theresa Didero
Geraldine Schweinbenz	req Eglis, Ingrid and Patricia

Saturday, July 25 5:00 p.m.

All souls	req Tessy Monica
Healing of Family Tree of Kubat, Jagiello and Kwas	req Maria Kubat
Brian Gautier	req John Roberts and Gabriel Tarmure

Sunday, July 26 10:00 am

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church. You may dedicate our Sanctuary Lamp to a deceased loved one or for a special intention. We will publish the Sanctuary Lamp Intentions in the bulletin each week.

Call the parish office to request an intention or for more information.

This week the lamp burns :

- 1. Special intention and healing of Hendrickson Sy req Felisa Go**
- 2. In memory of Rosabelle Palis req Rebecca Ramos and family**

"THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS AND THE DARKNESS DOES NOT OVERCOME IT." John 1:5



July 11/12, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$1,935.00
Loose Offering	371.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH 60TH YEAR

This year's **JUBILEE** marks the 60 year Jubilee of our parish. The cornerstone for St. Charles Garnier Parish was set on September 11, 1966. We give thanks to God for the presence and service of our parish in the Hamilton community and in our Hamilton Diocese. Celebrations will be forthcoming including our annual pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine when we will share the Shrine's 100th Jubilee with our 60th Jubilee and call upon the intercession of our patron saint, St. Charles Garnier.

**"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad." (Ps.126:3)**

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered from Tuesday September 22 – November 24, 2026 at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

MONTHLY COFFEE TIME



Join us on Sunday, July 26, 2026 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a refreshment to share, while we enjoy the opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners. Thank you!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO



This year is Centennial Anniversary of Canadian Martyrs shrine, A Century of Pilgrimage, Encounter, and Living Faith

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

TICKETS: \$70 PER PERSON

We will be traveling by Canada Coach Bus. Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish by 7:30 a.m.

The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.



**Healing Mass at the Shrine
at 1:30 p.m.**

Celebrated by Fr. Saju.

Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office:

call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

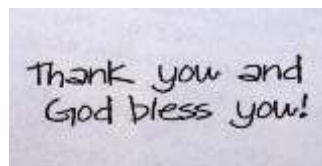
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NOTE TO OUR PARISH PILGRIMS



Please wear your Saint Charles T-Shirts for this special trip. Thank you.

CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!!



Thank you to everyone who volunteered to clean our Church. Your generous gift of time and service are greatly appreciated.

May God bless each one of you for your kindness and dedication.